

- (c) by what time the said scheme is likely to be framed; and
- (d) whether this move was pursuant to the Supreme Court's guidelines to help these children?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Rehabilitation of Kashmiri Pandits

†1098. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:
SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Kashmiri Pandits residing as refugees in the country including Delhi, as on date;
- (b) the steps taken for their rehabilitation;
- (c) whether the purpose of terrorists is to displace Hindu Families from the valley by force; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by Government to check the insurgency in Jammu and Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) As per available information, 19338 Kashmiri Migrant Families are staying in Delhi and 2710 families in other States/UTs. There are 31490 families staying at Jammu.

(b) In October, 2000, Government of Jammu and Kashmir submitted an Action Plan for the Return and Rehabilitation of Kashmiri migrants involving a total amount of Rs. 2589.73 crores. The Action Plan envisages rehabilitation grant per family @ Rs. 1.50 lakhs; grant for repair of houses @ Rs. 1 lakh for houses intact and Rs. 3 lakhs for houses damaged; grant for household goods

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@ Rs. 0.50 lakhs and furniture @ Rs. 0.50 lakhs; interest free loan @ Rs. 1-2 lakhs per person; compensation for loss of income from agriculture upto Rs. 1.50 lakhs per family; interest free loan of Rs. 1.50 lakhs per family for investment in agricultural operations and sustenance of Rs. 2,000 per month for one year.

The Government of J&K has been asked to initiate steps for persuading migrant families belonging to Srinagar to accept the rehabilitation plan for their rehabilitation in more secure localities of Srinagar city in the first phase.

(c) Targetted attacks by the Militants against innocent civilians including the members of the Kashmiri Pandit Community forced a vast majority of Kashmiri Pandits to flee the Valley.

(d) The Government has already been adopting a comprehensive approach to curb terrorism and check infiltration in J&K which includes, *inter-alia*, strengthening the border management, appropriate security actions in the hinterland, gearing up the intelligence machinery, providing protection for vital installations as well as for remote, scattered and minority populations, improved technology weapons, equipment for security forces, greater functional integration through a framework of Operation Groups and Intelligence Groups at the UHQ and lower levels, etc.

Demand to ban Bajrang Dal and SIMI

1099. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is country-wide demand to ban Bajrang Dal, Student Islamic Movement of India (SIMI) and other like minded fundamentalist outfits all over the country;

(b) whether the Madhya Pradesh State Government had denied permission to hold conventions by these two organisations; and

(c) if so, what is the reaction of the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) Some State Governments have suggested the Central Government to consider banning Students